

Sticky Group Discussion Questions for Sunday, January 25, 2015

Part 3 : What's Your Story

1. Share with your group a person whose life story has captivated you. (This person doesn't necessarily have to be a follower of Christ.) What do you find compelling about this person's story? What about it has impacted you?

2. In Sunday's sermon, we discussed three reasons why your story of coming to faith in Christ is important. The three reasons given were the following :

- Your friends actually are interested in it.
- Your friends can relate to it (since you are a contemporary of theirs).
- Your friends can't really argue with it.

Discuss your feelings about these three statements. Agree? Disagree? Elaborate on them, as well as sharing some of your own experiences of telling your faith story. How did your friends, acquaintances, family members react to your story?

3. Re-read Acts 26:1-32, the account of Paul sharing his story with King Agrippa. After reading, discuss and describe with your group the parts of Paul's story :

- His "before Christ" life. vv 1-11
- How he came to faith in Christ. vv 12-19
- His life since coming to faith. vv 20-23
- His concluding question. vv 24-27
- A unifying theme of his story.

What impact did Paul's story have on King Agrippa? What effect(s), possibly not recorded in the Scriptures, may have lingered from Paul's telling of his story?

4. Very briefly, try to share with your group your own story. Pay special attention to the following :

- My life before Christ.
- How I came to an understanding of who Christ is, and my need to trust Him personally.
- My life since coming to faith in Christ.
- A unifying theme of my story.

Take some notes, if helpful, and take time at home to write your story down.

5. Spend some time in prayer, asking God for ...

- ... help telling your story
- ... opportunities to tell it
- ... people on your "Impact List."